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Sunday 9:00 a.m. Isis Rebello  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jason Gotera  
Sunday 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sullivan  
**Organist:** Gerard Johnston

### Place for Prayer

The Chapel in the Rectory basement is open daily from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. for individuals or small groups

### Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.  
First Fridays: 7:30 p.m.  
First Saturdays: 7:00 p.m. (Pilipino)  
Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. Mon. to Sat. (Rosary 8:25 a.m.)

### Confessions

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (or on request)

### Baptisms, Weddings, Sick Calls or Funerals

Please contact St. Joseph's Parish Office at 416-282-0370 or for info visit our website [www.stjosephstoronto.org](http://www.stjosephstoronto.org)

### Parish Facilities

For reservations inquiries for the Parish Hall and Meeting Rooms please contact Marla Tanuan at the Parish Office, 416-282-0370 Ext: 204.

### Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	Eric Pinto
Catholic Women's League	Raffaela Civello
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Phil & Winnie Martin
Finance Council	Tom Wetzel
Knights of Columbus	Michael McManus
Lectors	Leo & Jane De Guia
Legion of Mary	Debra Silveira
Liturgy for Children	Lavern Walters
Missionary Families of Christ	Leo & Jane De Guia
Parish Pastoral Council	John Ramdeen
Prayer Group	Patricia Furtado
RCIA	Donna Tomie
Refugee-Outreach Committee	Carmela Gaudet
Religious Ed	Emily Pinto & Lucy Borges
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Tom Deluca
Screening Committee	Therese Baduria
Seniors 50+	Joe Van Pinxteren
ShareLife	Pat Sheehan
Social Committee	Sean Figueredo
Technology Ministry	Isis Rebello
Ushers	Peter Almeida
	Stuart Mak
	Bernard Dias
	John Ramdeen
Wedding Co-ordinator	Ingrid Stalteri
Youth Ministry	Jeremy Tanuan
Young Adult Ministry	Sashank Bhavsar

### Parish Schools

Cardinal Leger	600 Morrish Road	416-393-5419
St. Brendan	186 Centennial Road	416-393-5359
St. Dominic Savio	50 Tideswell Blvd.	416-393-5467
St. Jean de Brebeuf	101 Dean Park Road	416-393-5394

### Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.  
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



*St. Joseph's Parish is wheelchair accessible & CCTV monitored.*

# Second Sunday of Easter (Year C) April 27, 2025



## MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Apr 26 to May 3, 2025

Apr 26	Sat	9:00 AM - Intention of Nwosisi family & friends 5:00 PM † Philomine Pinto
Apr 27	Sun	9:00 AM † Alexis Ricafranca 11:00 AM - People of the Parish 7:00 PM † Holy Souls in purgatory
Apr 28	Mon	9:00 AM - Intention of Pat Wilson
Apr 29	Tue	9:00 AM † Joe Fitzpatrick
Apr 30	Wed	9:00 AM † Alexis Ricafranca
May 01	Thu	9:00 AM † Lucia Vista-Rogen
May 02	Fri	9:00 AM † Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh † Giuseppe Panzera † Rossella Barone † Christian Manlapaz - Intention of Leocadia Shiekh 7:30 PM † Ronald Alphonso † Joseph Philips † Agnelo Machado - Intention of Baduria family - Intention of Deepu & Anuthomas Jacob
May 03	Sat	9:00 AM - Intention of Leo Shiekh 5:00 PM † Mathilda Gracias

## SACRED HEART OF JESUS STATUE

For many years, our Parish has devoted the First Friday of each month to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with the Eucharistic Celebration, Adoration and Novena Prayers, with special intention for the increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

This Jubilee Year 2025, we are planning to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 27, 2025, with the blessing of a 58" statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We humbly ask for your generous support for the purchase of the statue. Special blue "Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue Offering" envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please include your church envelope number and drop it in the collection basket.

*Thank you and May God continue to bless you.*

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 27, 2025

The annual Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and continues through Saturday, April 26. Pray it at home or with others after 9 am daily Mass. Information and Novena pamphlets are available at the church exits. On Divine Sunday, there will be a special celebration at 2:45 pm, including a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament closing with Benediction, priestly blessing of personal Divine Mercy Images, and public veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Refreshments will follow. Donations of finger foods will be gratefully accepted. All are welcome! See posters on bulletin boards at church exits for more details. Contact: Bonnie Washer at (416) 282-0370 ext. 252

## REFLECTION

"I was dead and now I am to live for ever." This exultant Easter message is proclaimed on the Lord's Day, our Sunday. The book of Revelation describes a remarkable vision—of someone invested by God as judge of the world, someone who is both king and priest. It is the same glorified Jesus who, as the gospel recounts, appeared to the disciples on Easter evening to bring them the joy of his presence and the peace of forgiveness. At that time they were given the responsibility of witnessing to Jesus' victory over sin and death. They were empowered to hand on their Lord's forgiveness of sins to the countless generations after them who would also find their hope and joy in the living Christ. The reading from Acts shows the steady growth of the young Church as the words and deeds of the faithful attract others. The work of the risen Lord is underway; we are to continue it. Every Sunday we believers gather before God in worship to deepen our vision and gain new purpose and strength for carrying on Christ's work of reconciliation.

*(Sunday Mass Book)*

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

**Phone Number: (416) 282-0370**

Ministry	Contact	EXT
<b>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE</b> <i>General meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of the month at 7 pm (the Hall)</i>	Raffaella Civello	251
<b>FAITH ENRICHMENT</b> <i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 am – 10:45 am (Room 2)</i>	Bonnie Washer	252
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> <i>General meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm (Room 2)</i>	Michael McManus	253
<b>LEGION OF MARY</b> <i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 pm</i>	Debra Silveira	254
<b>PRAYER GROUP</b> <i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 pm</i>	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
<b>REFUGEE OUTREACH</b> <i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>	Camela Gaudet	218
<b>SENIORS 50+ CLUB</b> <i>Companionship: every Wed, 12 pm – 3:30 pm (the Hall)</i>	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
<b>SOCIAL COMMITTEE</b>	Sean Figueredo	215
<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY</b>		217
<b>TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY</b>	Isis Rebello	214
<b>YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY</b> <i>Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com</i>	Sashank Bhavsar	225
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b> <i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>	Jeremy Tanuan	213





## 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year Celebration

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, we are encouraged to be intentional in creating time as individuals, groups or families to actively participate in the different parish and archdiocesan Jubilee year activities. Doing this will attract for us deep faith Renewal, Restoration, Forgiveness, and Fullness.

Please spread the word!

### Jubilee Year Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's Parish

#### April : Pilgrims of Hope in Prayer and Worship

April 27: Jubilee Year for Teenagers

April 27-May 3: Volunteer Appreciation Week

#### May : Pilgrims of Hope Sowing and Nurturing

May 3 (5:00 pm mass until 7:00 pm) and May 11 (11:00 am mass until 1:00 pm) : Mass and Veneration of the Relic of St Carlo Acutis.

May 9-11 : Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles designed by St Carlo Acutis in the Parish hall and narthex.

May 10 : Official Opening of the Exhibit, with the Documentary Movie on St. Acutis after the 9:00 am mass .

May 31 : Day with Mary-Villanova College with His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo.

#### June : Pilgrims of Hope empowered by the Holy Spirit

June 1 : Parish Ministry Fair to invite new volunteers to serve in our Parish from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

## Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition & Relics Veneration

As part of the events celebrating the Jubilee Year, there will be an Exhibition and a Relics Veneration in our parish from May 9 - 11.

The Exhibition is the Vatican-approved vinyl panels, telling the story of Eucharistic Miracles spanning centuries.

This exhibition will increase awareness of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

Dates: May 9 - 8 am to 11 am

May 10 - 8 am to 6.30 pm

May 11 - 8 am to 8.30 pm

Come see the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition!

The Relics Veneration centers on the soon-to-be-canonized Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati from May 3 - 11.

Blessed Acutis was a millennial known for

championing devotion to the Holy Eucharist by creating a website called "Eucharistic Miracles of the World". His life of profound love to all, especially the disadvantaged, serves to inspire many from all walks of life. One among Blessed Acutis's famous quotes is: "People who place themselves before the sun get a tan; people who place themselves before the Eucharist become saints."



Blessed Frassati was known for his charitable outreach, caring for the poor, the homeless, the sick, and the demobilized service men and women returning from World War I. His motto as a climber: "Verso L'Alto" meaning "to the heights," continues to inspire many to strive for the summit of eternal life with Christ.

Dates: May 3 - 5 pm to 7 pm and May 11 - 11 am to 1 pm

Come venerate the Relics of the soon-to-be-canonized holy men!

## SACRAMENT of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

at <https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>



### Upcoming Schedule

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf :

Sunday, 27 April 2025 at 1 pm

Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio & Religious Ed :

Sunday, 4 May 2025 at 1 pm

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

at <https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/confirmation/>



### Upcoming Schedule

#### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday, 3 May 2025 at 8:30 am, in St. Joseph's Parish

#### CONFIRMATION MASS

St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf :

Tuesday, 6 May 2025 at 7 pm

Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio & Religious Ed :

Wednesday, 7 May 2025 at 7 pm



## Bundle up Weekend

Are collecting your donations of clothes, shoes and linen at St. Joseph's Parish, Highland Creek, 200 Morrish Road.

**Saturday, May 10 & Sunday, May 11, 2025 (8:30 am - 6:30 pm)**

Please Note: No Appliances - Books - Video tapes - Dishes - Furniture (except small dresser)

The container will be located in the West parking lot.

Volunteers Needed!

Contact Lyndon at (647) 524-6157. Thank you.

## THE LEGION OF MARY

### Patrician meeting

Members of the Legion of Mary would like to invite you to the Patrician meeting on Saturday, May 10th at 9:45 a.m. in room 2 of the Church basement.

Topic: The Brown Scapular

Speaker: Mrs. Bonnie Washer

A long time active parishioner, mother and grandmother who leads the Faith enrichment and Rosary Apostolate programs at St. Joseph's.

We hope to see you there. Refreshments will be served.

## Did you know that ?



- ☞ There are 50 days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday?
- ☞ Pentecost has its roots from the Greek word for 50th, referring to the 50 days after the Jewish Passover?
- ☞ Pentecost is used by the Church to refer to the 50 days from Jesus' Resurrection through His Ascension to Descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday?

## EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2024-2025

Registration is still open for youth in grades 6, 7, and 8.

EDGE meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month until June.

Come discover Ethereal Realm Heroes!

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